

SUBSTITUTE FOR FORM PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

L9289.06147

SERIAL NO.

10/576,449

APPLICANT

Tomoaki NISHIKIDO, et al.

FILING DATE

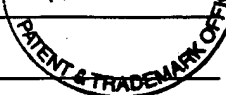
April 20, 2006

GROUP

2821

SHEET 1 OF 1

FEB 13 2009



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CORRESPONDENT	DISCUSSED AND CITED IN SPEC? (IF SO, INSERT PAGE AND LINE NUMBER WHERE CITED)
	6,919,861	07/2005	Miyano		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CORRESPONDENT	TRANSLATION?	DISCUSSED AND CITED IN SPEC? (IF SO, INSERT PAGE AND LINE NUMBER WHERE CITED)
03/023955	03/2003	WO	US 6,919,861	Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

DISCUSSED AND CITED IN SPEC?

(IF SO, INSERT PAGE AND LINE
NUMBER WHERE CITED)

	Japanese Office Action dated November 13, 2007 with English Translation thereof.

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 (6-4))